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Board of Health and Welfare Meets to Review Rules

The Idaho Board of Health and Welfare will meet November 9 and 10th in Boise to review rules that will be presented to the Idaho Legislature this coming session. The meetings on both days will be held in the 10th floor conference room of the Pete T. Cenarrusa Building, 450 West State.

The board will hold a work session on Wednesday, November 9th, beginning at 8 a.m. The official board meeting will follow at 12:30 p.m. On Thursday, November 10th, the board meeting will begin at 8 a.m. and adjourn when business has been completed.

Among the rules the Board will review include updated rules for licensed Residential and Assisted Living Facilities. Along with a review of rules, the Board also will receive an update on Medicare Part D and its impact on Department of Health and Welfare programs. Medicare Part D, a federal pharmacy insurance program for seniors and people with disabilities, is expected to add approximately 7,000 people to Health and Welfare programs in the coming year.

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